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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy to the DCI for National Intelligence  
Deputy to the DCI for Collection Tasking  
Deputy to the DCI for Resource Management

FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT: Restructuring of Committees

One thing I have never fully understood in this past year is all of the numerous committees that we operate--not just COMIREX, SIGINT and HUMINT but literally dozens of others. It seems to me that as you settle down into your jobs you are going to have to see if each of these committees doesn't best fit under one or the other of your purviews. It's also quite possible that to the extent they have any personnel assigned we should absorb them into your staffs along with the work. In short, it seems to me that the committee structure has been, in effect, a substitute for the DCI having the staffs' organization to do these tasks and that you should be taking them over. Even if the personnel are not assigned full-time to these organizations, if you take over the committees perhaps you can augment your staffs in an ad hoc way through their absorption.

  
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